



FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

SUPERINTENDENT
Mrs. Sheri Smith

Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program Participation Authorization and Responsible Use Agreement

As part of *Bring Your Own Technology Program (BYOT)* students in grades 9-12 will be allowed to bring their own electronic devices to school to use for instructional purposes. *Student participation in this program is voluntary.* If you wish for your son or daughter to participate in this program please complete the following form and return with registration materials.

Student Name: _____

Circle grade for the 2017-2018 School Year: 9 10 11 12

Yes, student will be participating in BYOT. The following must be read and signed by student and parent/guardian:

I hereby request that my child be allowed to participate in the District's BYOT program. *(Please indicate agreement by checking each box below.)*

- I have read this *BYOT Participation Authorization and Responsible Use* agreement. I understand the program is designed for educational purposes and that the District's Internet gateway must be accessed to minimize access to inappropriate material.
- I will hold harmless the District, its employees, agents, and Board members, for any harm caused by materials or software obtained via the District's network and compliance with federal law(s) (the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requirements).
- I have reviewed the *Student Authorization for Electronic Network Access* form. I have also read and discussed with my child the following documents located under the *information* section of the district website: *Responsible Use and Conduct; Program Student Guidelines, and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.* (<http://www.fvvsd221.org>)
- I understand that my child and I share the responsibility for technical support, providing a properly charged BYOT device, and keeping the BYOT device free from viruses, malware and/or any other harmful programs that could infect or harm the District's electronic network.
- I understand that the District does not provide liability protection for BYOT devices, and it is not responsible for any damages.
- I understand that my child's privacy rights in his/her BYOT device while on any school property are limited as outlined in Board policy.

Parent/Guardian *(please print)*

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Student signature

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

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Dear Parents/Guardians Electing BYOT:

Our School District allows students to participate in a curriculum-based Bring Your Own Technology (BYOT) Program. You must authorize your child's participation in the program by agreeing to the following terms and discussing the terms with your child.

You and your child must also agree to review and accept the following agreements: *District's Parent/Student Handbook*, *Acceptable Use of Electronic Network Agreement*, and *Electronic Device Handbook* to participate in the BYOT program. These agreements are part of the standard registration process and are included on the district website for your review: www.fvvsd221.org

The violation of any laws or Board policies while participating in the program may result in the loss of your child's privilege to participate in the program. Remember that you are legally responsible for your child's actions. If you agree to allow your child to participate in BYOT program, sign the authorization and agreement on the reverse side and return with registration materials.

The teacher's role in the program is that of instructor in your child's classroom. Teachers cannot spend time fixing technical difficulties with BYOT devices. Parents/guardians and their children share the responsibility for technical support and providing a properly charged BYOT device. If a BYOT device has technical difficulties: (1) a District-owned device may be provided, if available, or (2) students may be asked to partner with another student who has a functioning BYOT device during a lesson. The District will also expect you and your child to keep the BYOT device free from viruses, malware, and/or any other harmful programs that could damage the District's electronic network. Finally, the right to privacy in your child's BYOT device is limited while it is on any school property.